

Thursday, May 26, 1977

Seashore League Lead at Stake

Unbeaten Blues, Tides Will do Battle Sunday

SEASHORE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Friday, May 27 — 8:00 p.m.
Braves vs. Red Sox at Swinson Park

Sunday, May 29 — 2:00 p.m.
Blues vs. Tides at Swinson Park

Sunday, May 29 — 2:00 p.m.
Greys vs. Braves at Salter Path

By TOM DOYLE

THIS SUNDAY, at Swinson Park, the two undefeated teams of the Seashore Baseball League, the Carteret Tides and the Eastern Blues, will square off at 2 p.m. in a battle for the 1977 lead.

The Carteret Tides bring in a strong punch, out distancing their opponents 50 to 14 in their first four games. The Tides are led by Wayne Mobley and Fletcher Poulk with 11 and 8 RBI's, respectively. Poulk is the leading batter in the Seashore League with a blazing .631 average.

THE EASTERN Blues have their own scoring attack paced by Kenny Lewis with 4 home runs and 13 RBI's. The Blues have scored 45 runs as opposed to 6 for their opponents. The Blues leading hitter is Kenny Lewis with a .556 average.

In other Seashore League action, a battle of the winless Western Red Sox, and the Salter Path Braves will take place at 8 o'clock Friday night at Swinson Park, and it promises to be exciting. The Red Sox, always a power

hitting team with Don Zagorski and Richard Vincent, need some solid pitching to be contenders. Otis Pittman turned the hapless Braves around with the acquisition of three players from Campbell College, NAIA champions.

IN THE OTHER Sunday afternoon game, at 2 o'clock, the Coastal Greys will face the Salter Path Braves at Salter Path. The Greys are always a threat with big Alex Fox, Richard Collins and the pitching of Mike Dudley.

TOP TEN (based on 11 at bats)

	AB	H	Pct.	G
Fletcher Poulk, Tides	19	12	.632	4
Kenny Lewis, Blues	18	10	.556	4
Ronnie Fulcher, Blues	11	6	.545	3
Doug Landingham, Tides	15	8	.533	4
Andy Raynor, Tides	15	7	.467	4
Alex Fox, Greys	14	7	.500	5
Wayne Mobley, Tides	17	7	.412	4
Neal Smith, Braves	15	6	.400	4
Ronnie Willis, Red Sox	18	7	.389	5
Randy Grady, Blues	13	5	.385	4

HR — K. Lewis, Blues, 4; T. Vincent, Red Sox, 2; A. Raynor, Tides, 2; W. Mobley, Tides, 2; P. Damren, Blues, 2; M. Gaskill, Blues, 2.

RBI — K. Lewis, Blues, 13; W. Mobley, Tides, 11; A. Fox, Greys, 8; F. Poulk, Tides, 8; M. Gaskill, Blues, 7; R. Grady, Blues, 5; D. Landingham, Tides, 5.

Runs — T. Hancock, Blues, 10; A. Raynor, Tides, 8; J. Turnage, Tides, 7; W. Mobley, Tides, 6; F. Poulk, Tides, 6; D. Landingham, Tides, 6; R. Grady, Blues, 5.

SB — D. Landingham, Tides, 5; Gene Sessions, Braves, 5; T. Hancock, Blues, 5.